

FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

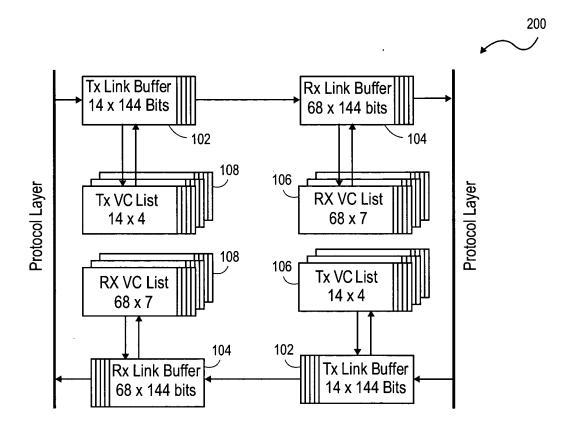


FIG. 2

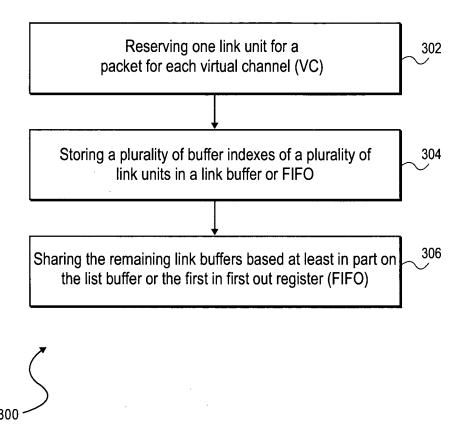


FIG. 3

coding	Bit 0	Sredits
	Bit 1	Cre
Traditional Credit Passing Encoding	Bit 2	
	Bit 3	Virtual Channel
	Bit 4	

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Passing Encoding	Bit 0	Credits
New Credit Pas	Bit 1	Cre

FIG. 4

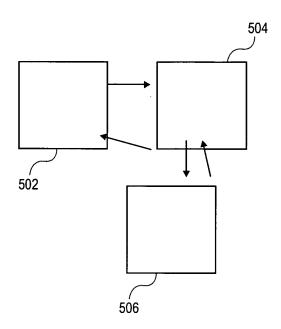


FIG. 5